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Honorable Bella S. Abzug, Chairwoman Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights Committee on Government Operations House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Madame Chairwoman:

This is in response to your letter of 24 February 1976 regarding the disposition of GIA records which are the subject of inquiry by the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence.

The moratorium on the destruction of Agency documents as requested by Majority Leader, Mike Mansfield, and Minority Leader, Hugh Scott, by letter dated 27 January 1975 is still in effect and will be the subject of discussion by the Agency with them.

Destruction of Agency material will be in accordance with Presidential directives and as permitted by law.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Director

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